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CHINA TEA

The political situation in China has occupied so much attention of late that less notice has been attracted to her industries and commerce. When the present unsettled conditions are allayed, and the new Republic has a stable government that will command the confidence of the world, there will undoubtedly be a great trade revival. In thinking of China's commercial future one's thoughts naturally turn to the tea trade—once so important and still of great interest. If China tea no longer interests the London market as of old, it is still an important element in the world's tea trade, having contributed one-sixth last season to the sum total of supply. If this had been missing, the value of every other kind of tea would now be much higher than it is. There is reason to believe that fine China tea is in more request; its merit as a beverage is unquestionable, and if more were procurable at moderate prices it would probably be more freely used, but it is becoming scarce and expensive. On the other hand an eminent Russian buyer and expert says that the decrease in its consumption in Russia is due to the poor quality for the most part produced, and that he has not tasted a fine Poochow, Congou, or Souchong for years. "The fine Souchong chop Cheung Kee, bought in 1867 through Messrs. W. J. and H. Thompson at over 3s. per lb. for Russia, now barely fetches 10d. With the Keemun and Kintucks it is almost the same. The celebrated Sin Gar is divided out in drabets at 2s. 3d., and cannot be enjoyed without the help of a pinch of fine Derjeeling or of hill-grown Ceylon." It seems possible that China's part in the future will be to provide the kind of tea that no other country can imitate, so well esteemed by connoisseurs and tea-tasters alike, leaving India, Ceylon, or Java, where crops of good ordinary or common tea can be more cheaply produced, to cater for those who demand them because they satisfy the taste of their customers and are the highest in economic value. The London and China Express.

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THURSDAY, 7th NOVEMBER.
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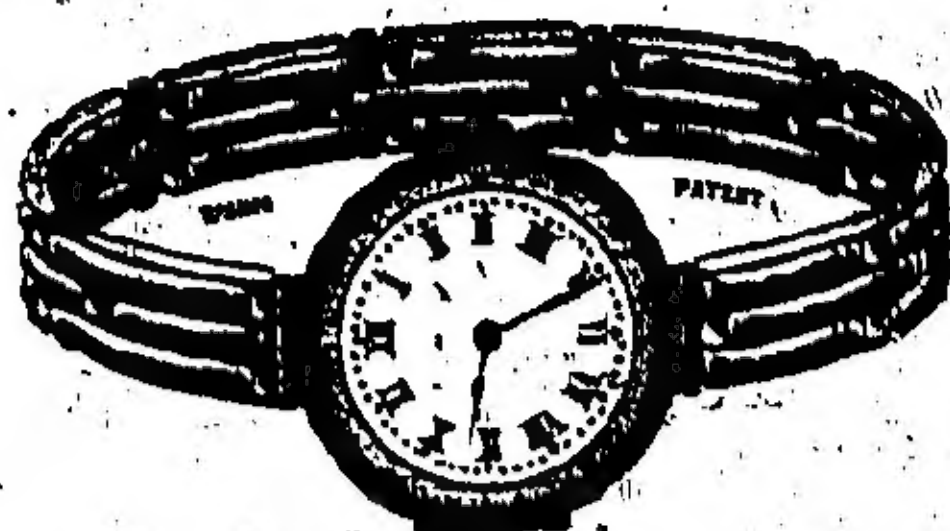
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NOTICE.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

of Members will be held in the Club's
Gymnasium on WEDNESDAY, the 6th
November, at 5.30 P.M., for the purpose of
considering and passing the Annual Report
and General Accounts for 1911.

The General Committee will place before
the Meeting the following resolution on—
That the text in Rule 14 at present reading
'new arrivals.....they enter,' shall be
altered by the deletion of '\$1.50 per
month' and that '\$5.00' be substituted
(i.e. instead of a payment of \$4.50 after
the 30th September for the remainder of
the year, it shall be \$5.00).

FRANK LAMBERT,
Hon. Secretary.

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Hongkong, October 31, 1912.

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Hongkong, September 27, 1912.

NOTICE.

LESSONS IN CHINESE.

MR LI HON FAN, a Chinese graduate
versed in literature, has been a teacher
to European officials and merchants in this
Colony for over ten years.

He has a good method of training Euro-
peans to pass in the Chinese examination, and
is possessed of a first rate certificate as a
Chinese teacher. He has also a good know-
ledge of Mandarin and Hakka.

Those who intend learning the Chinese
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WEST RIVER NOTES.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

NANNING, November 2.
Excellent order and good Government
mark the work of the new officials in
Kwang Si. In spite of many disaster
prophecies from lookers-on, the Province
is being kept in peace and security, and
foreigners must now admit that the present
administration is many steps in advance
in honesty and capability. Formerly it
was regarded as an axiom that Kwang Si
was poor and should depend on Kwang
Tung for financial assistance, but now
Kwang Si is quite able to look after herself
and gets not a cent from her rich neigh-
bour, and yet there is apparently very
little taxation to worry the people.

THE FUTURE OF NANNING.

General Luk, the Province's governor,
has taken up his residence in Nanning.
Peking appears to have little to say in
the management of affairs and officials have
to act largely on their own initiative.
The Provincial Assembly has voted a
hundred thousand dollars for the im-
provement of the city and the foreign
settlement. The latter occupies a big tract
of level ground by the river bank and has
an imposing stone bund. There are no
foreigners, however, likely to occupy it
beyond a few Customs' Officials, and it
is proposed to build on it the future official
residences and offices. Part of the \$100,000
will be used for these. The site of the
Customs Houses have already been marked
out and the ponds on it filled in—the earth
being taken for this purpose from the
remains of the former city wall which was
pulled down more than 500 years ago and
the whole city shifted to its present
position.

In the City itself several improvements
have been made in old buildings in an
attempt to meet the new conditions. The
transference of the Provincial capital to
Nanning has brought a big addition to
the population and a lot of money, but
some of the gifts of the gingerbread has
been rubbed off owing to the upward rush
of prices and the higher rents: eggs and
chickens have been getting dearer for some
time, however, owing to better facilities for
export, by the motor boats—eggs used to
sell at 12 for ten cents but now one can
only get 6 for the same money, and chicken
has risen from 15 cents to 25 cents a catty.

DEALING WITH TROUBLE.

Not long ago sixty of Wong Who Shun's
men came up to Nanning secretly,
under the guise of an Electric Lighting
Company, and made one of the hotels their
rendezvous. It was on the night of the
Moon Festival that the plot was discovered,
and the government immediately took
extraordinary precautions—guards were
posted everywhere, the theatre stopped,
and the five ringleaders arrested in the
house of a friend where they happened at
the time to be drinking tea. All six were
hurried off to the Yamen but the friend was
liberated when he was able to prove that
he had had no suspicion of the real nature
of the others. They were shot, and the
conspiracy broken up.

THE WEATHER.

The River has been extraordinarily low
for this time of year, not only at Nanning
but throughout its whole course from
Pao-shi to Samshui in Kwang Tung. Some
rain has fallen lately to relieve the long
drought but there has not been enough.
Heavy clouds, however, are gathering with
a promise of more.

TRADE.

Trade has been remarkably brisk and
business in general is booming.
The motor boats are crowded with pas-
sengers both to and from Wuchow, every
available space being more than occupied,
and the goods are more than the boats can
cope with. In fact, the port of one of
the shipping firms at Wuchow is cramped,
waiting for the opportunity for the goods to
be shipped. While the merchants at Nan-
ning are famous for the delay and the time
to take action.
Meanwhile, at the other end of the river,
the goods are being piled up. This does not
mean, however, that the goods are not being
sent on, but that the boats are not being
sent on.

THE CUSTOMS.

Mr E. Schjoldh has been transferred from
Peking and his place taken by Mr Baro-
noffsky from Canton. Mr R. A. de
Jaurias of the Post Office goes to Tientsin
and is to be succeeded by Mr Smith from
Chefoo. The Commissioner of Lungchow,
Mr Hansson, is leaving for Moukden.

REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STANDARD OIL

and the Cigarette Company have been here,
the latter in their new motor launch.
There have been tourists, also, and others,
to say nothing of deserters from the
Foreign Legion in Tonking fleeing to the
coast via Lungchow and Nanning.

Now that Turkey is engaged in war it

is interesting to note that Moslem tradition
associates the fall of Constantinople with
the coming of Christ, says an exchange.
The legend is that only when the
Moslems are driven out of Europe will
Christ appear on earth.

Two Chinese were caught attempting

to hide amongst the cargo of the a.s.
China, bound for Singapore. The com-
pradore stated they were two bad char-
acters, who travel on emigrants' ships
with the idea of robbing the passengers.
The men were handed over to the Police.

The martyred McKinley appeared to

me more than once in a vision, and com-
manded me to do the deed. This is the
statement, says a Milwaukee telegram to
the Manila Times, made by Schrank, the
would-be assassin of Colonel Roosevelt who
is held at Milwaukee for trial, and it is in
this explanation which he will couch for
his action. It has served to confirm
the general belief that he is insane.

When the Order of the Garter was

personally presented to the Emperor of
Japan last month by Prince Arthur of
Connaught on behalf of King George, a
suit of ceremonial dress to be worn by
the Order was presented to his Majesty.
The suit, however, was found not to fit
the Emperor, says the Japan Gazette. A new
agency states that the British Court recently
asked the Japanese Court, through Baron
Kato, the Ambassador in London, for
exact measurements, in order that a new
suit may be ordered in London. This is
expected to reach Tokyo shortly, and the
suit presented by Prince Arthur will be
returned to the British Court.

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TUESDAY, November 5th:

'THE TOYMAKER'

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'THE GIRL AND THE BOY'

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'MR. O. JOY'

FRIDAY, November 8th:

'WINNING JOCKEY'

SATURDAY, November 9th:

'FAIRY TALES'

MONDAY, November 12th:

'ONE NIGHT OFF'

CURTAIN AT 9.15 P.M.

PRICES:

Circle \$3.50. Orchestra Stalls \$3.50.

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Booking at MOUTRIE & CO.

Hongkong, October 25, 1912.

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Hongkong, October 22, 1912.

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G. R.

CITY AND HILL DISTRICT WATER

WORKS.

AS the RAINFALL during the current

year has been much below the

average and as the dry season has set in

earlier than usual, the City and Hill

Districts are threatened with a serious

shortage of water. The co-operation

of the public in preventing the waste or ex-

travagant use of water and in exercising

every possible economy in its use is invited.

W. CHATELAIN,
Water Authority.

Public Works Office,
Hongkong, October 30, 1912.

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G. R.

CITY AND HILL DISTRICT WATER

WORKS.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that, in

consequence of the threatened shortage

of water during the present dry season,

the services to houses in the Rider Main

Districts will be disconnected, with the

main as soon as public fountains, from

which a supply of water can be obtained,

have been erected in the streets. The

erection of public fountains is about to be

proceeded with and the services to houses

will be disconnected as the provision of

such fountains proceeds.

W. CHATELAIN,
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Consisting as follows:—
Two Drawing Room Suites, One Silk Tapestry and One Leather Covered Upholstered Chairs and Sofas, Carpets and Rugs, Pictures, a few Oil Paintings and Engravings, Bed Room Suites, Double and Single Brass and Brass-mounted Bedsteads and Cots, Bureaus, Wardrobes, etc., Turkish Dining Room Furniture, etc., etc.
A few pieces of Carved Blackwood Furniture, 1 Cottage Piano, 1 Large American Iron Safe, and a few pieces of Old Porcelains.

On view day before sale.
Catalogues will be issued.
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Auctioneers.

Hongkong, October 23, 1912. 1344

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, (FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED),

FRIDAY,

the 8th November, 1912, at 2.30 P.M., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Vaux Road, Corner of Ice House Street.—

A MISCELLANEOUS STOCK,

Consisting as follows:—
Several Gramophones, Sewing Machines, Clocks, Hall Marked Silver Watches, Lamps, Money Purse, Bags, One Double Sextant by Cary, London, etc., etc.
A large quantity of Captain Navy Cut Tobacco, several thousand Egyptian Cigarettes.

On view day before sale.
Catalogues will be issued.
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Auctioneers.

Hongkong, November 1, 1912. 133

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

THURSDAY,

the 7th November, 1912, at 11 A.M., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Vaux Road, Corner of Ice House Street.—

A CONSIGNMENT OF USEFUL HOUSEHOLD LINENS, TURKISH TOWELS & SUNDRIES,

Consisting:—
Fine Turkish Towels, Bath Gowns, Huckaback Towels, Fine Damask Table Cloths and Serviettes (various sizes), Hand-embroidered Pillow Cases, Single and Double Bed Size Sheets, Single and Double Bed Quilts, Lace Curtains, Ladies' and Gent's Handkerchiefs, Ladies' Underwear, Dressed Socks, Ladies' and Gent's Hosiery, Longcloth, Travelling Rugs, Tery Supper Cloths, Gent's Underwear, Table Plate, Cutlery, Centre Stands.

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All New Goods just arrived small lots to suit purchasers.
On view on Wednesday, when Catalogues may be had on application.
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Comprising:—
Pendants, Rings, Necklaces, Match Boxes, Bangles, Ornaments, etc., etc.
Terms:—Cash on delivery.

Geo. P. LAMMERT,
Auctioneer.

Hongkong, November 4, 1912. 1405

VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTY TO BE SOLD BY

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THE property consists of All that piece or parcel of ground situated at Victoria, Hongkong, and registered in the Land Office as Section No. 2 of Inland Lot No. 425 and of the messuages thereon now known as No. 3, West Terrace and of the right of way and passage over along and upon Section 1 and 2 of the said Lot. The property is held from the Crown for the residue of the term of 99 years from the 1st day of May, 1856 created therein by a Lease dated the 17th day of April, 1856, and made between Her late Majesty Queen Victoria of the one part and James Johnston of the other part. Subject to the payment of the appropriate yearly Rent of \$8.35 and the performance and observance of the covenants and conditions contained in the said Crown Lease so far as they relate to the property and subject also to a free and uninterrupted right of way and passage for the owners and occupiers of Sections 1, 2 and the remaining portion of the said Lot to and from Castle Road.

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Vendor's Solicitor,

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Mr. Geo. P. LAMMERT,
Auctioneer.

Hongkong, November 1, 1912. 1391

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction

MONDAY,

the 11th November, 1912, commencing at 2.30 P.M., at No. 4, Old Bailey.—

A LARGE QUANTITY OF VERY VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,

Comprising:—
Five Stained Oak Dining Room Suite (Sideboard, Silver Cabinet, Table and Morocco Covered Chairs), Oak Overmantels, Cutlery, Glass and Crockery Ware, etc., etc.
Silk Tapestry Covered Drawing Room Suite, Occasional Tables, Canton Black Wood Flower Stands, Fine Cherry Wood Round Table, Lace Curtains, Velvet Pile Carpet and Brass rods, Rug, Angora cat, etc., etc.
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Electric Fittings, Ceiling and Desk Fans, Grand Piano by "Collard & Collard" in excellent condition.

Victoria Gramophone (almost new) and Records (cost \$250), Grandfather Clock. On View from Friday, the 8th Nov. Catalogues will be issued.

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Geo. P. LAMMERT,
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Hongkong, November 4, 1912. 1403

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Assets amount to.....\$104,088,655

Dividends to Policyholders.....\$17,823,768

1910.....\$10,676,187

Total paid Policyholders 1910.....\$3,439,880

Total Expenses for 1910.....\$10,592,079

Gross earnings from Interest.....\$1,646,529

Gross Rate of Income from Investments, 1910.....4.45%

Hongkong, Feb. 23, 1912. 27

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION

OF
A FINE COLLECTION OF
ANTIQUE CHINA.

SATURDAY,

the 9th November, 1912, commencing at 2.30 P.M., at his Sales Rooms, No. 4, DUNDRELL STREET.—

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Hongkong, November 2, 1912. 1399

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Hongkong, July 8, 1912. 855

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TOTAL FUNDS AT 31st DECEMBER, 1911, \$22,561,288.

Authorized Capital \$5,000,000

Subscribed Capital \$4,500,000

Paid-up Capital \$2,437,500

1st—Fire Fund.....\$3,893,114

2nd—Life & Annuity Funds.....\$16,136,160

Sinking Fund Account.....\$8,512,000

Revenue Fire Branch.....\$567,158

Life and Annuity Branch.....\$1,973,269

Branches.....\$262,692

Revenue Marine Department.....\$39,193

Other Receipts.....\$2,233,312

The Accumulative Funds of the various Branches are separately invested, and by Act of Parliament, are not liable to meet the claims under the respective Departments of the Company's Business.

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,
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THE CHINA COAST GAZETTE.

THE CHINA COAST GAZETTE.

Mr. J. C. Parren, has been appointed second officer, Poochi.

Mr. F. Schulerud, second officer, Poochi, has resigned.

Mr. E. Green, second officer, Kwang-chi, has resigned.

Mr. N. C. Anderson has rejoined as second officer, Waishang.

Mr. J. C. Parren, second officer, Waishang, has resigned.

Mr. W. Hockford, from leave, has gone chief officer, Loksaung.

Mr. J. W. Falk, acting chief officer, Loksaung, has gone acting chief officer, Tuckwo.

Mr. W. D. Rodgers, acting chief officer, Tuckwo, has gone second officer, same ship.

Mr. O. Torp, second officer, Tuckwo, has resigned.

Mr. H. W. Cornwall, second officer, Luasho, has gone second officer, Wosang.

Mr. E. B. Green, second officer, Wosang, has resigned.

Mr. W. Dawson, from leave, has gone chief engineer, Loksaung.

Mr. W. Jackson, chief engineer, Loksaung, is awaiting orders.

Mr. M. F. Berkeley, second officer, Luasho, is on reserve.

Mr. H. Suter from reserve, has gone second officer, Luasho.

Mr. C. McDougall, supernumerary, Dredger, has gone acting second engineer, Chingkiang.

Mr. W. Wishart, acting second engineer, Chingkiang, has gone third engineer, same ship.

Mr. A. Hutchinson, third engineer, Chingkiang, has gone acting second engineer, Shaai.

Mr. W. J. Black, third engineer, Paoching, is on leave.

Mr. R. G. Banks, supernumerary, Hsin Peking, has gone acting third engineer, Paoching.

Captain F. Hopkins, of the Yungchin, is deceased.

Mr. Edgren, chief officer, Ningshao, has gone master, Yungchin.

Mr. F. Schulerud has been appointed chief officer, Ningshao.—The China Shipping and Engineering Gazette.

MAN'S WINTER SHELL.

Need for Novelty in Male Fashions.

"Men ought to design their own clothes." This is the opinion which a West-end tailor expressed to a Press representative in London recently. "Alterations in male fashion are so slow at present," he said. "This winter is practically going to repeat the styles of several winters ago. The changes that do take place in male dress are always so slight that they cannot be defined, and their origin cannot be traced. The overcoat which practically becomes a man's outer garment from this time of year offers great scope for invention, if only men would exercise their minds on it. For instance, I should like to see the long foreign cape come in. Made in a rich material and hanging low, the loose cape is a beautiful garment, both warm and easy to wear. This winter, however, the coat with a band across the back at the waist seems likely to be nearly universal, and the stuffs are to be 'nap,' or soft, fleecy material. Winter is always a period when varieties of fashion fall to their lowest ebb in male dress. Men get into their overcoats every morning as if they were their shells, and when they have provided themselves with a good outer shell they neglect everything underneath. If the cape were adopted we should see much more individuality in the ordinary suiting for winter. For capes would be more or less open at the front, and so would display more to the view. At present the fancy waistcoat, for instance, does not have much of a chance in winter. 'This year, too, socks are going out. I do not mean that they are a bit to be worn, but that boots and spats are to cover them up. It is no use, I suppose, making a plea for knee breeches for dress suits, though they would enormously improve men's appearance. There is no doubt that they will come back in time, but not until men begin to design, or assist in the design, of their own dress. What a man ought to aim at in ordering a suit is to have something as novel as unique as possible. Of course, if he has bad taste, he will look a 'guy,' but with good taste he could generally strike out a new and effective line."

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1.45 p.m. to 2.15 p.m. Every 10 minutes.

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7.45 p.m. and 9 p.m. 9.45 p.m. to 11.15 p.m. every 15 minutes.

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PROVISION FOR THE STAFF.

As stated in our report, we have devoted a great deal of attention to the organization and efficiency of the large staff necessary to carry on the work of the company both at home and abroad. Our wish has been to make the conditions of employment of the best possible character, and so attract the ablest young men to the service of the company. With this object in view we have established provident and bonus funds; the former is mutually subscribed by the staff and the company, the whole being vested in trustees and allowed to accumulate with interest throughout the period of service with the company, and will constitute substantial provision for those members of the staff who remain for any considerable period in our service. In addition to this we have endeavored to devise a satisfactory plan for giving those engaged upon a fixed salary a direct financial interest in the profits earned by our undertaking. After giving the matter very full consideration the board decided to hand over to trustees appointed for that purpose £7,500 out of the profits earned during the past year with which sum the trustees purchased, at the price fixed by our articles of association, management shares in our company to that amount, the dividends accruing from which will be available to distribute in the form of a bonus among all those of our employees whose duties have been satisfactorily performed so that for the future all the members of our regular staff will have the opportunity of directly sharing in the profits of our company. (Cheers.)

THE DEPRECIATION IN SECURITIES.

For the past year the total with which we have to deal amounted to £180,063 15s. 1d., including the carry-forward from last year of £15,004 3s. 11d. Out of this sum £48,398 8s. 5d. has already been paid in dividends on the cumulative preference stock and interim dividends on the preferred ordinary and management shares; £7,500 has been appropriated to the staff bonus fund to which I have just alluded; and an amount of £2,822 7s. 11d. has been deposited with the trustees of the preference reserve fund to cover the amount of depreciation during the year in the market value of the trust securities in which that fund is invested.

We have not wholly escaped from the common experience of having to provide for depreciation in securities of this class, and without wishing to enter into competition with the authorities who have given their opinions upon the causes of the depreciation, it appears to my mind that there are two obvious reasons which must appeal to any business man who gives any thought to the matter, the first being that rather more than 20 years ago, before this depreciation became such a serious matter, the total amount of securities available for trustees under the Act was some 800 millions sterling, of which approximately three-fourths consisted of Consols. Subsequently this amount has been increased to 2,000 millions sterling, of which only about 80 per cent. is Consols. Such an increase in

the total amount available would itself account for much of the fall in price, especially when there ensues a period of commercial activity throughout the world, creating an increased demand for money for which higher rates of interest are offered, with the inevitable result that money not tied to trust securities is continually withdrawn from them to be employed elsewhere at more remunerative rates.

THE AVAILABLE BALANCE: "GOODWILL."

EXPLAINED.

After having made these allocations from the profits we are left with a balance of £127,384 13s. 9d., which we propose dealing with in the following way:—In writing off value of furniture, £1,684 13s. 10d.; in writing off the item "advertising and goodwill," £8,570 2s. 8d. I notice that one of our critics in the financial Press characterizes this item as one that needs some explanation, and goes on to add, "The term 'goodwill' only appearing this year, its introduction should be elucidated." I will take this opportunity of shedding some light upon the mystery, and hope to set at rest the anxiety exhibited with regard to this item. Having, as already mentioned to you, purchased as a going concern the business of Messrs. Cameron and Co. in Southern India, the purchase price included a certain amount for goodwill, and that amount was therefore included in our balance-sheet, and accounts for the term "goodwill" appearing there for the first time; but it has appeared there only to be written off again, and I venture to think that if at any time an amount was to be included among our assets representing the goodwill of the company's business, it would be a vastly larger amount than that which we are now proposing to write off. (Cheers.)

After transferring £25,500 to income-tax reserve, we have appropriated £20,000 to the general reserve fund of the company (cheers), bringing the amount of that fund up to £60,000; we then propose paying 5 per cent. on the Preferred Ordinary shares, making 10 per cent. for the year, and a final dividend of 7s. per share on the management shares, and carrying forward £23,250 2s. 8d., as against £15,004 3s. 11d. brought in from last year. I venture to think that the way in which we propose to deal with the available profit will meet with your approval as continuing the conservative policy which we have previously adopted. (Cheers.) During the four years since the company commenced business we have earned profits amounting to just over £200,000, and out of this amount we have distributed in dividends just under £200,000, the balance having been retained in the business in the form of reserves and writing off.

EXPLANATION OF VALUABLE SERVICES.

Before leaving the subject of the earnings of the company I should like to say how much I feel we are indebted to many able and loyal members of our staff, both at home and abroad, for the way in which, sometimes under very trying conditions, they have devoted themselves to the service of the company. For the satisfactory results we are enabled to place before you we are largely indebted to the members of our staff for the way in which they have assisted the directors in the work of the company. I should like also to say, as chairman of the company, that that applies, perhaps, if possible, even in a more marked way to the manner in which my colleagues upon the board have devoted themselves to the work of our company and have in every way possible assisted me. (Cheers.) Last year both Mr. Muller and Mr. Townsend visited the East on the company's behalf, and for some months now our colleague, Mr. George Croll, has been in the East engaged in looking after our large interests there; and for the great expansion in our business we are indebted very largely to my colleagues, Mr. Lamport and Mr. Croll, who both spent many years out in the East on behalf of our old firm and more recently in the interests of the company. (Cheers.)

(To be continued.)

Premier Chao, we understand, says the Peking Telegraph, is opposing the scheme of raising the price on salt, on the ground that salt is the people's life and should not be sold at high prices.

The newly appointed President of the Peking Government's University, Mr. Chang, has, owing to the strong opposition against him by the students, declined to accept the post.

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Butcher Meat.

Beef Sirloin & Prime Cut—Mau Lung 1½	lb.	20
" Corned—Ham Ngau Yui	"	20
" Roast—Shiu	"	20
" Breast—Nagu Lam	"	18
" Soup—Tong Yuk	"	18
" Steak—Nagu Yui Pa	"	20
" Sirloin Coton—Nagu Lau	"	30
" Sausages—Nagu Chang	"	24
Bullock's Brains—Know	per set	9
" Tongue fresh—Nagu Li	each	45
" Corned—Ham Ngau L.	"	20
" Head—Nagu Tan	"	18
" Heart—Nagu Sum	"	18
" Hump—Nagu Kin	"	18
" Feet—Nagu Kark	each	9
" Kidneys—Nagu Yui	"	9
" Tail—Nagu Mei	"	18
" Liver—Nagu Kon	"	18
" Tripe (undressed)—Nagu To	"	6
Calves Head & Feet—Nagu-chai-tai-kark	set	81
Mutton Chop—Yeung Fui Kwai	lb.	22
" Leg—Yeung Fui	"	22
" Shoulder—Yeung Shan	"	20
" Pigs Chittlings—Chu Chong	"	22
" Brains—Chu Kwai	per set	24
" Feet—Chu Kark	"	12
" Fry—Chu Chai	"	25
" Head—Chu Tai	"	15
" Heart—Chu Sum	"	13
" Kidneys—Chu Yui	"	9
" Liver—Chu Con	"	10
" Pork Chop—Chu Fui Kwai	"	20
" Corned—Ham Chu Yui	"	24
" Leg—Chu Fui	"	24
" Fat or Lard—Chu Yui	"	15
Sheep Head and Feet—Yeung Fui Kark	set	50
" Heart—Yeung Sum	each	8
" Kidneys—Yeung Yui	"	9
" Liver—Yeung Con	"	15
Sucking Pigs, To Order—Chu Chai	"	22
Suet, Beef—Sang Ngau Yui	"	20
Mutton—Sang Yeung Yui	"	22
Venl—Nagu Chai Yui	"	20
" Sausage—Nagu Chai Chang	"	20

Poultry.

Chicken—Kai Chai	lb.	28
Capon, Large, mall—Sin Kai	"	25
Duck—Ap	"	25
Doves—Pai Kau	"	15
Eggs, Hen—Kai Tan	per doz	24
Fowls, Canton—Kai	"	30
" Hainan—Hoi Nam Kai	"	28
Geese—Ngai	"	30
Goose, Wild—Shang-ho Yea Ngai	pair	100
Mus Deer—Wong Kong	each	100
Hare, Shanghai—Tu Chai	"	60
Partridge—Che Khoo	"	60
Pheasant—Shan Kai	pair	170
Pigeons, Canton—Pak Kup	each	30
" Hothow—Hoi How Pak Kup	"	24
Quail—Um Chum	"	15
Rice Birds—Wo Fa Chear	dozen	55
Snipe—Sa Choy	each	60
Larks—Phor Kai Kwai	lb.	60
" Lon	"	50
Wild Ducks—Shai—Shang-hoi Sui Ap	"	100
" Sui Ap Chai	"	50
Wild Ducks Canton—Sang Shing Sui Ap	"	120

Fish.

Barbel—Ka Ya	"	17
Bream—Bin Yu	"	17
Canton Fresh Water Fish—Hoi Sin Yu	"	17
Carp—Li Yu	"	20
Catfish—Chik Yu	"	18
Codfish—Min Yu	"	18
Cray—Hoi	"	20
Cuttle Fish—Mak Yu	"	18
Dab—Sa Mang Yu	"	17
Dace—Wong Mei Lun	"	19
Dog Fish—Tui Tu Sa	"	8
Cels, Congee—Hoi Mann	"	16
" Fresh water—Tam Siu Y	"	17
Eels, Yellow—Wong Sin	"	24
Frog—Tien Kai	"	32
Garoupa—Sak Pan	"	58
Gudgeon—Pak Kup Yu	"	12
Herring—Tao Pak	"	20
Halibut—Cheung Kwai Kap	"	28
Labrus—Wong Fa Yu	"	28
Loach—Wu Yu	"	22
Lobster—Long Ka	"	32
Mackerel—Chi Yu	"	25
Monk Fish—Ming Yu	"	35
Mullet—Chai Yu	"	22
Oysters—San Co	"	22
Parrotfish—Kai Kung Yu	"	20
Pearl—Tao Loo	"	18
Pike—Pa Pak Pong	"	5
Platfish—Pan Yu	"	10
Pomfret, Black—Hak Chong	"	24
Pomfret, White—Pak Chong	"	30
Prawn—Ming Yu	"	48
Ray—Pai Pak	"	5
Roach—Sak Si Au	"	15
Roach—Chen Yu	"	10

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Sahnon—Ma Yau Yu	"	20
Shark—Sa Yu	"	8
Skate—Fo Yu	"	0
Shrimps—Ha	"	24
Snapper—Lap Yu	"	32
Soles—Tat Sa Yu	"	10
Tench—Wan Yu	"	18
Turbot—Cho Hoi Yu	"	22
Turbot, small, fresh water—Kork Yu	"	30
White Bait—Nagu Yu Chai	"	—

Fruits.

Amohda—Hung Yan	"	15
Apples (California)—Kam San Ping Kho	"	20
" (Chefoo)—Tin Chun Ping Kho	"	—
" Small—Hoi Tong	"	—
" Orstar—Fan Lai Chai	"	—
Bananas, fragrant, Canton—San Hing	"	3
Bananas, (bridge), Macao—San Hing Chai	"	—
Chestnuts, Chinese—Fung Lut	"	14
Carambola—Yeung Tue	"	10
Coccoloba—Yeh Tse	each	19
Lemons, China—Ning Moong	lb.	8
" America—Kum San Ning Moong	"	8
Lichees Dried—Lai Chi, small Stone	"	30
" Fresh—	"	—
Limes (Sai Gon)—Sai Kung Ning Moong	each	—
Mango, Manila—Lui Sing Moong	"	—
Mangosteens—San Chuk Tue	"	10
Oranges, (Canton)—San Hing Tim Ching	lb.	8
Oranges Sweet	"	8
Pears, (America)—Kam San Shok	"	—
" (Canton), Cooking—Sa Lay	"	10
Peanuts—Fa Sang	"	10
Perseumons Large—Hung Chai	"	8
Fine apples, 1st quality—Poon Ti Paw Law	each	—
" 2nd—	"	—
Plantain—Tai Chou	"	15
Plums—Swatow, Hung Lai	"	—
Pumelo, Siam—Chim Lo Yat	each	15
" Shanghai—Lo Kwat	"	—
Walnuts—Hop Tuo	"	15
" Green—Sang Hop Tuo	"	—
Water Malon—Kam San Sai Kwa	each	10
" (China) Sai Kwa	"	—
Grapes—Sang Fo Tai Tse	"	15

Vegetables &c.

Artichokes, Shanghai—Shuang-hoi Ah Chi Chai	...	lb 8	
Beans, (French), Macao—Oh Moon Pin Tau	...	...	10 上
" (French), Shanghai—Sheng Hoi Pin Tau	...	...	10 上
" Sprout—Ah Cho	...	...	5
" Long—Tau Ko	...	...	8
Best Root—Hung Chai Tan	...	each	5
Brinjals, Green—Ching Yuen	...	...	6
" Red—Hung Ker	...	...	5
Cabbage, Chinese, com.—Kai Choy	...	...	10
Cabbage Red—Hung Yee Choy	...	...	10
Cabbage, Shanghai—Yeh Chai	...	...	12
Cane Shoots, bunch—Kau Shun	...	lb 8	
Cauliflower, Large size—Tai Yeh Cho Fa	each	...	大中
" Medium size—Cheung Yeh Cho Fa	...	...	中
" Small size—Sai Yeh Choy Fa	...	...	...
Carrots—Kam Shan	...	lb 8	
Calery, Chinese—Tung Kan Choi	...	...	8
" En—Yeh—Yeung	...	...	1
Chillies Dried—Ton Lai Chio	...	...	20
" Red—Hung Far	...	...	15
" Green—Ching La Chiu	...	...	10
Curry Staff, English—Kai Lee Ubr Ubr	...	...	10
Cucumbers—Ching Kwa	...	...	2
Bitter Squash—Fu Kwa	...	...	1
Garlic—Que Tan	...	...	8
Ginger, young—Sun Tse Kung	...	...	5
" old—Lo Kung	...	...	8
Home Radish, Shai—Lik Fan	...	...	15
Indian Corn—Sai Mai	...	...	10
Lettuce—Yeung Sang Chai	...	...	1
Water Chestnuts—Ma Tai	...	...	10
" Mandarin—Kwai Lun Ma Tai	...	...	10
Mushrooms, Fresh—Sang Cho Koo	...	...	1
Musk Melon, Amer.—Kam San Hong Kw	each	...	15
Okra	...	...	15
Onions, Bombay—Yeung Chong Tai	...	...	10
" Green—Sang Chong	...	...	6
" Shanghai—Shang-hoi Chong Tai	...	...	8 夫
Papaw, 1st qual—Tai Man San Kwa	...	...	10 上
" 2nd—Chun	...	...	6
Paraley—Kun Chu	...	...	2
Green Peas—Ching Tai	...	...	3
Potatoes, Sweet—Fan Shin	...	...	2 上
" Shanghai—Shang-hoi Shin Tai	...	...	2 上
" Japan—Yui Foon Shin Tai	...	...	8 上
" American—Fa Ki	...	...	8
" Poonchow—Fook-chow Shin Tai	...	...	8
Pumpkin—Kung Kwa	...	...	5
Radish—Hung Lo Pak Tai	...	...	8
Rhubarb (Fresh)—Tai Wong	...	...	4
Spinach—Yin Cho	...	...	8
Shallots—Yin Chiu Tai	...	...	5
Spinach—Yin Cho	...	...	4
Tomatoes—Fan Tai	...	...	8
Taro—Wai Tai	...	...	8
Turnips, Punt (Long)—Lo Pak	...	...	5
" English—Yeung Lo Pak	...	...	5
Vegetable Marrow—Chik Kwa	...	...	3
(Am.)—Kam San Chik Kw	3
Water Cress—Sai Yung Cho	12
Lily root—Lai Ngan	5
Yams—Ta Shin	5

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Italy at the critical moment. Nor was it much more than chance which caused England to find in Wellington the one general who was more than a match even for Massena and Soult.

These considerations may well make prophecy as to the outcome of the Balkan conflict hazardous enough. The Christian States are full of confidence, and no doubt they have some grounds for their optimism. Of that enthusiasm and moral elevation which is worth more than many battalions they are full to the brim. There is probably no conscript in all the three northern armies—one may be more doubtful of the Greeks—who does not buckle his tunic in the full belief that he is engaged in a holy war for the Cross against the Crescent, for the liberation of his oppressed Christian brethren from the Moslem power. Then, the Bulgarian army is theoretically a far better fighting machine than the Turks. It has been trained for years under officers and instructors versed in the latest Western tactics; its drill and bearing evoke the admiration of all competent observers, and its equipment is on a level with the best European standard. The sturdy peasant of Bulgaria is possessed of great endurance and a dogged courage of which his present allies, the Servians, have had ample experience. The Serbian army is a less perfect instrument, not is its personnel so formidable. The Serb has more of the Southern traits than the Bulgarian, with his dash of Turanian blood, and though impetuous enough in the onset he will not always stand the strain of a doubtful combat with the obstinacy of his Eastern neighbour. But he hates the Turk with a furious hatred, and he is wild to avenge the massacres of his kinsmen beyond the border. On the plains and in the towns he is sometimes apt to grow soft; but all the Slav armies will include a large contingent of hardy mountaineers who can endure the snows and frosts of the Rhodope and the Balkans better than many of the Redifs born under the sun of Asia. Moreover, the Ottoman army, in spite of the efforts of Mahmud Pasha and the Young Turk officers, is still far from organised on modern lines. Its rifle is a comparatively antiquated Mauser, many of its batteries ought to be shot out of action at long range by the Bulgarian guns, its staff, supply, and scientific corps leave much to be desired. But it has some advantages which must not be under-estimated. Its personnel is still admirable. There is no false soldier in the world than the Turkish infantryman if he gets a fair chance. He is as brave as a contemptuous of death as the Japanese, with something of the same combination of stern endurance and fiery valour; and his patience under hardship and privation is invincible. Moreover, the Turks have always shown a surprising capacity for developing military talent when wanted, and have seldom lacked able commanders in the field. In numbers the superiority for the moment is with the allies. The published estimates of their forces are misleading, and there is no doubt that the figures given for Serbia and Greece are a good deal exaggerated. But the Bulgarian army can probably get 200,000 trained men across the frontier, and if Serbia can co-operate on one flank with 50,000 troops and Greece on another with at least an equal number, they ought to have a considerable preponderance over the Turks, who would be hard put to it to get 300,000 troops into line during the next few weeks. The Bulgarian calculation is that they can drive the Turks out of the Adrianople vilayet without much difficulty, and be within striking distance of Constantinople in a few weeks. On the other hand, it must be remembered that time is not on the side of the allies. If the Turks are not hopelessly beaten at the start they have larger resources to draw upon than their opponents. On paper they can mobilise nearly a million men, and though a large part of this force is very unreliable it would still be food for powder, and would help to supply the wastage of war, which must be heavy enough if there is to be a winter campaign in the Balkans. But the allies reckon also on the political and economic disorganisation of an antagonism which has already one war, if not two, on hand, and think that the whole fabric of Turkish government will fall to pieces from internal dissension if a few determined blows are delivered. So they have forced the fighting from the beginning, and hope to shake the Ottoman power to pieces before it is fairly braced for resistance.

ROBBERY AT THE DEUTSCH-ASIATISCHE BANK.

\$50,000 Stolen.

We have been informed on good authority that a robbery, to the extent of \$50,000, has been committed at the premises of the Deutsch-Asiatische Bank. At the time of writing, we are unable to obtain any particulars as to how, when, and where the theft was perpetrated. On acquiring at the Bank in question our representatives were informed that the officials had no information to communicate in the meantime.

Since writing the above, we learn that at closing time the European cashier took over from the Chinese cashier, and looked up the cash in the strong room. Next morning it was discovered that the amount was \$50,000 short. It is stated that the European alleges that he did not count the notes singly but in bundles; while the cashier is said to hold himself free from responsibility in view of the fact that the cash had been accepted as correct.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

A Chinese women's suffrage society has been formed in Peking.

On the back page of this issue will be found some interesting news items.

Twenty-eight entries have been received for a billiard handicap at the Y.M.C.A.

At the Magistracy to-day a man was fined \$5 or 14 days for playing fan-tan in Des Vaux Road.

For fighting in the street at West Point, two men were bound over to the point of \$50 at the Magistracy this morning.

The Royal Engineers hockey team was unable to take the field against the Y. M. C. A. yesterday, and another date will be arranged for the game.

After a brilliant match over two rounds of the Sunningdale course, Harry Vardon beat Edward Ray by 1 up in the final of the Professional Golf Tournament.

A property owner was fined \$5 for not providing adequate kitchen accommodation at 18 and 20 Reclamation Street, Yau-mat, at the Magistracy this morning.

We hear, says "Capital," that the large fleet of steamers known as the Alfred Holt line and trading chiefly to the Far East, are to sail in future under the Dutch flag.

It is reported that the Ministry of Finance has had instructions from the President to pay to the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank \$25,000, the salary fixed for Dr. Morrison.

While the C.N. steamer "Changchow" was coming down the Tientsin river on October 16, a native junk fouled her propeller and was so badly damaged that she foundered shortly after.

Sir Thomas Shaughnessy corrects a false impression that the new Empress steamers are to take the place of the a.s. Empress of Japan and a.s. Empress of India. They are, he says, to be added to the Pacific fleet to strengthen it.

Three Chinese who were charged with assaulting and stabbing a man at Wanchai market were again remanded at the Magistracy to-day by Mr. Irving. It was stated that the injured man would not be able to attend Court until the 10th inst.

At 4 a.m. this morning the a.s. Yuen Sang was entering the Harbour and proceeding up the South Fairway to her buoy when she collided with cargo boat N. 1073. The boat was badly damaged and one of the crew drowned. The estimated loss is \$200.

Two foks in the emigrant boarding house at 78 Ho Shing St. were fined \$3 or 7 days at the Magistracy to-day for assaulting an intending emigrant. The man wanted to go to Singapore and the trouble arose through the foks insisting that he should go to Swatow first, presumably to avoid the customary inspection.

Plans are in active preparation by the Hamburg-America Line for the construction of a vessel that will be considerably larger than the Imperator. No details as to the length or tonnage of the new liner have so far been divulged, but it is stated that she will be by far the largest vessel yet projected.

Ex-King Manuel of Portugal has issued a Manifesto "To the Portuguese Emigrants," in which he declares that the Republic in Portugal was established only by a minority of the civil and military population, and that the recent failure of a Monarchist uprising was merely a temporary check to the Monarchical cause.

It has now been ascertained that the fishing tank, which reported being run down by a steamer on the 6th of November off Cheung Po, and practically having her stern put off and two persons drowned, was so damaged by the French mail steamer Magellan. The master reported the occurrence in Yokohama. From the captain of the Magellan's version the damage done did not appear so serious as stated by the owner of the tank here.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

The Russian aviator M. Kouzminsky, says the "Ostasiaticheskoye," intends to make flights in the grounds of the Temple of Heaven.

A man named Li Yau, aged 34, who lived at Hok On, was killed yesterday by falling from a platform at the cement works where he was working.

A fatal explosion of one of the boilers in the Mint of Nanjing, killing three workmen outright, is reported by the "Shen-pao" to have occurred on October 25.

On 5th inst. the Chartered Bank Rugby team had a most interesting game against the Honourable Artillery Company, the bank winning by 9 points (three tries) to 3 points (one try).

There were 434 European and Chinese visitors to the City Hall Library, and 173 European and 3,750 Chinese visitors to the Museum during the week ending the 3rd November.

Two new postage stamps, one in commemoration of the glorious restoration of China to the Chinese, and the other, of the formation of Republic, will be issued on November 10, according to the Chinese Press.

Messrs Lloyd, Matheson and Carruth, London and Liverpool, in their Weekly Tea Report dated October 3 state:—China.—Quotations for the week show no change; there have been no public sales, and business in the private market has not been large; however, the extremely low prices ruling for common to good medium Mongolian Congous has induced a little more enquiry. Importers do not show any disposition to give way further in these qualities. Green Tea.—A good business passing at steady rates.

The death is announced as having occurred at Shanghai Isolation Hospital on Oct. 30, of Capt. Frederick Hopkins of the str. Yungshin. He had been ill for only a short time. He was fifty-one years old. Originally, deceased had been employed by Messrs Butterfield and Swire, but later he became one of the Shanghai pilots.—The death is also reported from Shanghai of Mr. Berthold Stange, first cellist of the Municipal Orchestra and one of its most popular members. The sad event occurred at Zwickau, Saxony, where the deceased had been spending a six month's holiday.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Captain Laurence Eliot Power, M.V.O., who has been appointed to succeed Captain Pelly as superintendent of contract-built ships in the Tyne, Thames, and Mersey districts, was in command of the cruiser Monmouth on the China Station, March, 1910, to April, 1912.

Captain W. F. Gilchrist, who has just been dismissed from the Yorkshire Light Infantry for absence without leave, was lately serving with the 1st Battalion at Hongkong. He rose from the ranks, and while a non-commissioned officer took part in the relief of Ladysmith, and was wounded at Vaal Krantz.

Captain Frederick A. Powlett has been appointed to the command of the Newcastle on re-commissioning. Captain Powlett entered the service in July, 1888, was promoted lieutenant in 1894, commander in 1903, and captain just three years ago. He is no stranger to the China Station, having served there two commissions, and one of them during the stirring time which followed the Boxer outbreak of 1900. He was then flag-lieutenant to Admiral Sir E. H. Seymour, commanding the China Squadron, and landed with the naval forces and took part in the advance to Peking, his services on that occasion earning him commendation in despatches (medal with clasp). Captain Powlett also won the Royal Prussian Crown Order for services rendered to the Royal Family of Germany.

SUPPOSED SUICIDE.

A case of supposed suicide occurred in the harbour yesterday, when an unknown Chinaman about 25 years of age engaged the rowing boat No. 2312 at the U. O. and after he had been rowed out about fifty yards from the shore, jumped into the water. He was rescued by some boatmen and was taken to hospital, where he died shortly after admission.

"THE COOK."

"The Cook" has now been revised and two new numbers introduced. Alterations have been made in the libretto which has brought this clever musical comedy absolutely up-to-date. The variety entertainment will include a Hungarian Dance by the famous dancers Michael and Sophia Koleyaki. The management are to be congratulated on being able to secure the services of these two talented artists who are making a brief stay in Hongkong. Another of the performers is the Champion Drum stick swinger who appeared before the King when Prince of Wales. Booking is proceeding rapidly at Montrose and those who have not already taken their seats are recommended to do so as soon as possible as the house promises to be a record one.

A QUESTION OF LAW.

In the Summary Court to-day Mehemmed Subban brought an action against Akloo Fatt to recover \$55.40 being passage money to India from Hongkong, paid by plaintiff at the request of defendant, and, as to \$15, for two months board and lodging supplied by plaintiff.

Mr. J. H. Gardiner, solicitor, appeared for plaintiff, and Mr. Fairbrother Mason, solicitor, for defendant.

Mr. Gardiner said the debt dated back some time, and in the ordinary way it would be statute-barred, but he thought he could prove that within the last two or three months the defendant had made two or three promises to pay.

His Lordship asked if the promise was in writing?

Mr. Gardiner said it was not, but the promise in the "Colon," he thought, had been to admit a verbal promise to pay. He thought there was a well known decision by Mr. Justice Wice on the question.

Mr. Mason pointed out that in England it had been considered necessary to pass a special Act to the effect that the promise should be in writing.

His Lordship, after further discussion, adjourned the case till Friday to give Mr. Gardiner an opportunity of looking up the decision he had mentioned. It would require something very strong indeed, he said, to overrule the House statute.

FIRE AT SHAUKIWAN.

A fire broke out yesterday morning about 7.30 a.m. in an out-house at the back of 31 Main Street, Shaukiwan East, which is occupied by a bamboo awning maker. The cause of the outbreak was a child, aged five years, playing with matches, with which some palm leaves were set alight. The fire was extinguished by the inmates, after only about \$5 worth of damage had been done. The fire brigade at Shaukiwan turned out, but was not required.

ILLEGAL POSSESSION OF ARMS.

At the Police Court this morning a remand case was heard in which six Chinese were charged with being in possession of number of Winchester rifles, revolvers and cartridges. It was alleged that the first man had charge of the fire-arms, and the other five had possession of 140 boxes of percussion caps. The first man was fined \$200, the second was fined \$100, and the remainder were discharged.

SEAMEN'S INSTITUTE CONCERT.

There was a large audience at the Seamen's Institute last night for the weekly concert; indeed it would have been surprising had the audience been anything but a large one, for some of Hongkong's best-known amateurs assisted in the making up of an excellent programme. Mr. Landercock's pianoforte solos were capital, whilst he accompanied proficiently. Mrs. Boswick delighted with her singing of "Beloved," "Is Morn," and "Thou," the latter being especially popular. Mr. Jones is the possessor of a robust baritone voice, and he excelled in such songs as "The Pirate Bold" and "Glorious Devon." Much hilarity was caused by the Hon. Mr. H. E. Pollock's recitations, whilst Mr. Worcester's comic songs were also well received. The Hon. Mr. C. Severn was in good voice and his rendering of "She is far from the Land," "Absent," and "Other better known songs won him hearty commendation. Mrs. Worcester cleverly danced an Irish jig, and Mrs. Beck sang a couple of songs. Lieut. Cross, R.A., was unable to appear, and the Chairman, the Rev. Mr. Austen, expressed the hope that Lieut. Cross would be able to appear at a future concert.

CORRESPONDENCE.

THE WATER Famine—A CONTRAST.

(To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL.")

Sir,—A day or two ago two scenes impressed me by their contrast. May I make my experience public?—Scene 1. A road in a river-main district—a crowd round a stand-pipe—a hustle to get the keroseene can under the nozzle—little children waiting the longest—at the most a meagre supply.

Scene 2. A private tennis lawn at the Peak—pools with hosepipe almost flooding the ground with water.

I no longer wonder at H.E. the Governor's severe remarks on the selfishness of Peak people.

It is obvious that one, at least, has failed to respond to His Excellency's appeal and is callous to the suffering of his poorer neighbours, although he derives his income from Chinese people.

I trust that the pillars of Public Opinion, as thus set up by your kindly columns, will teach a little mercy.

I am,

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THE MINISTERING CHILDREN'S LEAGUE.

Result of Recent Bazaar.

The 26th proceeds of the bazaar held on the Volunteer parade ground on October 19 under the auspices of the Hongkong branch of the Ministering Children's League amounted to \$2,528.00, a sum exceeding that of last year by \$996. This will be distributed amongst the following charities for children:—

C.M.S. Victoria Home and Orphanage	\$500
Blindenheim Mission Blind School	500
Barber Mission Schools	200
Italian Convent	800
French Convent	800
Diocesan Girls' School	388
Berlin Foundling House	100
L.M.S. Training Home for Girls	100
Hongkong C.M.S. Home	100
at Overseas	100

Lady May (President of the Ministering Children's League), wishes especially to thank Major Macdonald and the Officers of the Hongkong Volunteer Corps for the loan of the Hall and ground. Mr. Kynoch of the Public Works Department for valuable work rendered; Commander Carey, R.N., H.M.S. Tamar for kindly lending flags and helms; Messrs. Lane, Crawford and Co., A.S. Watson and Co., Weinmann and Co., the Dairy Farm, Messrs. Blackhead, Kelly and Walsh, Moutrie and Co., Robinson Piano Company, Normans (for printing programmes and placards free), Wing On, Kwong Tai, Noy, Hung On, The "China Mail" (for advertising free of charge), the rest of the Press (for advertising, at reduced rates); and Messrs. Paine Freeres, and the management of the "Bijou Scenic Theatre" for so kindly giving their services free. Her thanks are also due to Mrs. Hastings and helpers who organised the Children's Play, and all the friends who helped to furnish and preside over the various stalls.

TYPHOON WARNING.

The following typhoon warning, received by the American Consul-General from Manila, Observatory at 12.10 a.m. to-day has been courteously forwarded to us:—

Cyclone or typhoon—Pacific Ocean, about halfway between the Carolines and the Philippines moving W. or W.N.W.

THE MINNESOTA TRAGEDY.

We understand that John S. Dunn, who yesterday was acquitted of the charge of manslaughter, which took place recently on the a.s. Minnesota, will remain for some little time in the Colony. Since the trial he has been looked after by the authorities, pending arrangements by the American Consul for his passage back to America at an early date.

BOAT CAPSIZED.

The woman who owns boat No. 393 reported yesterday afternoon that whilst four passengers were boarding her boat at Blake pier the sampans capsized, throwing her and her two children, as well as the four passengers, into the water. Assistance was soon at hand, and with the assistance of two seamen, all the people were taken out of the water.

Mr. A. A. Kouzminsky, a Russian aviator has arrived in Tientsin, where he will give some aviation demonstrations.

The Japanese Budget for the next fiscal year will include an appropriation of one million yen for the improvement of the Shimomusaki Straits, also the following amounts for harbour improvements in H. Kaido:—Odaru, Yen 435,000; Kushiro, Yen 414,000; Ramoya, Yen 364,000; and Hakodate, Yen 242,000.

The health statistics for the Colony for the week ending Nov. 2nd, show that in the City of Victoria there were four cases of enteric fever, and in other districts three cases of enteric. They were British (one imported) one German, and four Chinese. There was one case of purpural fever in Victoria and one in the district, both cases being Chinese.

At a meeting of the directors of the Manchester Chamber of Commerce on 9th Oct. a letter was read from the Hongkong Chamber of Commerce enclosing copy of a communication, signed by all the leading lines of steamship owners in the Far East, and addressed to the Colonial Secretary, Hongkong, to be forwarded to the Secretary of State for the Colonies. They complained of the conditions under which their competition with foreign steamers, such as those of Japan and America, countries forbidding coasting trade by other than vessels owned by their own nationals, which were in some cases heavily subsidised. On the other hand, British firms were met in their own waters with the keenest competition from foreign ship-owners. They expressed the opinion that a revision of the Treaty of Navigation with Japan was essential. It was agreed that further information should be sought from the Hongkong Chamber of Commerce, and that consideration of the subject should be deferred.

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THE WAR.

THE TURKS AND THE POWERS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, Nov. 4.

The Porte's application to the Powers asks for their mediation with the view to cessation of hostilities and negotiation for peace. The news is not yet known to the public, though a carefully worded Communiqué distributed to the local Press is obviously intended to prepare the country to bow to the fate of the war. It says that the fortune of war varies, and that it was impossible to be victorious everywhere. People making war must submit with resignation to all its consequences, neither rejoicing inordinate in victories nor despairing in defeat. Thus, while the Ottoman Armies were successfully holding their own in the Skutari and Janina districts, the Eastern Army were obliged to retire from Luleburgaz and Viza to the Chatalja lines to enable them to offer a successful resistance.

COMMUNIQUE CAUSING "UNIVERSAL AMAZEMENT."

Following the official announcements that the Army had successfully resumed the offensive in various directions, the communiqué has caused universal amazement.

A TURKISH GENERAL IN IRONS.

General Kadry Pasha, who is alleged to be responsible for the defeat at Kumanova, has been sent to Constantinople in irons.

CONSTANTINOPLE IN DANGER.

An official announcement in Constantinople says that the Eastern Army has been compelled to retire on the Chatalja lines.

"MURDEROUS FIGHTING."

A telegram from Constantinople states that the retreat to Chatalja was followed by most "murderous fighting" on Saturday to the south of Luleburgaz. The Turks put up a splendid resistance, but were finally overwhelmed by the Bulgarians' terrific artillery fire. It is stated that they lost over 20,000. A supreme effort will be made at Chatalja to reform the troops and save the capital.

WARSHIPS ALLOWED IN THE DARDANELLES.

A message from Constantinople states that, in response to an application by the Ambassadors, the Porte has granted permission for the passage through the Dardanelles of one warship of each nation.

GREEK SUCCESSES.

The Greeks have captured Yenidje in the province of Salonika, and are pursuing the routed Turks.

A message from Salonika on the 27th ult. states that a complete Greek division landed at Stavros, in the north-east corner of Chalcid, and occupied Pologres. They are marching toward Salonika, accompanied by 6,000 well armed Greek peasants.

M. POINCARÉ'S SUGGESTION.

A Paris telegram says that M. Poincaré on the 2nd inst. suggested that prior to mediation the Powers should make a declaration pledging themselves not to make any territorial claims themselves. Great Britain and Russia had accepted, but Germany and Austria had not yet replied. The French Ambassador at Vienna in conversation with Count Berchtold had clearly indicated that France in no wise intended to ask Austria-Hungary to ignore her economic interests, but the tone of the Austro-Hungarian Press comments are regarded as presaging a refusal.

A Vienna telegram says the Press severely criticises M. Poincaré's statement, declaring that Austria cannot bind herself in advance without knowing the consequences of the war.

BY TELEGRAPH.

CONDITION OF AFFAIRS AT CONSTANTINOPLE.

The people of Constantinople are slowly realising the facts hitherto carefully concealed, and anxiety and perturbation has increased by the arrival of hosts of fugitives in the most pitiful destitution.

The military are requisitioning bread, of which the public sale is forbidden until this afternoon.

AUSTRIA AND THE FRENCH PREMIER'S PROPOSAL.

LATER. Austria dislikes M. Poincaré's proposed declaration of disinterestedness, and believes that it has arisen in resentment at the implied distrust of Austria's intentions.

The French Press is disposed to be angry with Austria for her non-acceptance of what is intended as a straightforward proposal.

BULGARIANS ROUTING THE TURKS.

Reuter's Sofia correspondent states that the Bulgarians after fierce fighting captured Bnk on the Salonika-Constantinople railway, finally cutting off the Turkish Macedonian army. The Bulgarians' eastern army on Saturday repulsed the Turkish attack upon Bunar Hissar, routing the Turks, and capturing over 1,300 officers and men, and also a quick-firing battery.

MOVEMENTS OF WARSHIPS.

Two German and six Austrian warships have been ordered to the Levant. The British battle squadron will arrive at Malta on December 6th.

GREEKS DENY DEFEAT.

The Greeks deny vehemently the defeat of the Crown Prince. On the contrary, they state they won a great battle at Yenitra.

TURKEY AND THE POWERS.

Mediation, Probable.

A telegram from Paris states that the Porte has addressed the French Government with the request that the Powers intervene, arrest hostilities and impose an armistice upon the Balkan States.

France replied that it was impossible without infringing international law, to appear to side against the Balkan States, but she was ready to consider along with the Powers a request for mediation proper.

Reuter learns that Great Britain is communicating with the other Powers before replying to Turkey.

POURPARLERS OF THE POWERS.

Pourparlers, another telegram states, between the Powers are already proceeding upon the basis of M. Poincaré's proposals and are likely to be expedited by the Porte's application. M. Poincaré has proposed the recognition of the political and administrative changes in the parts occupied by the Allies, with the retention of the Sultan's sovereignty in Constantinople and the surrounding region.

The Powers are summoning a European Conference to which the Balkan States will be invited.

THE ALLIES' ATTITUDE.

Reuter learns from Balkan diplomatic sources that there is no chance of the Allies agreeing to any foreign intervention regarding the conditions of peace. At the whole campaign and political programme were pre-arranged before the war, there is not the least danger of disagreement regarding division of territories or definition of boundaries.

H.M.S. WEYMOUTH TO PROCEED TO CONSTANTINOPLE.

Mr. Asquith announced that the "Weymouth" will arrive at Besdabak on Dec. 2 and will proceed to Constantinople.

PROTECTING BRITONS IN TURKEY.

Mr. G. A. Loyther, the British Ambassador at Constantinople, has detained the steamer "City of Chicago" in case Britons should be endangered by the capital.

Another warship will be stationed at Salonika.

BY TELEGRAPH.

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION BETTING.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, Nov. 5.

Reuter's New York correspondent telegraphs that 5 to 1 is the betting in favour of Mr. Woodrow Wilson, the Democratic candidate, becoming the next President of the United States of America.

THE TSAREVITCH'S ILLNESS.

RESULT OF A SERIOUS ACCIDENT.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, Nov. 4.

An official telegram from St. Petersburg states that the illness of the Tsarevitch is due to an accident sustained in jumping on the boat "Byelovitch." He will probably be deprived of the free use of his legs for a long time.

At first nothing was noticeable, but on the 20th of September there was a painful swelling of the left groin, due to an effusion of blood in the abdomen. After three weeks' treatment he was able to rise, but on the 11th of October, whilst walking unaided, he fell. On the 15th ult. a fresh and worse effusion occurred, causing such swelling that the whole groin projected over the centre line of the abdomen. His recovery is bound to be very slow.

Stop Press News

THE CITY WATER SUPPLY.

Sanitary Board and the Government.

A Doctor's Warning.

At the meeting of the Sanitary Board this afternoon there was an important discussion upon the purity of the City's water supply, the matter arising out of the receipt of a letter from the Government upon the granting of permits to contractors for use at the Pokfulam catchment area. Mr. E. O. Hutchinson, President, was in the chair, and there were also present Hon. Mr. W. Chalmers, P.W.D., Vice-President, Hon. Mr. E. R. Hallifax, Registrar-General, Dr. F. W. Clark, M.O.H.; Dr. W. W. Pearce, Asst. M.O.H.; Dr. Fitzwilliams, Col. Irwin, Messrs. W. L. Carter, F. B. L. Bowley, Ng Hou Tai, Chan Kai Ming, and Mr. W. Bowen-Rowlands, secretary.

Mr. Bowley said since the last meeting of the Board an important announcement had been made by H.E. the Governor. After quoting it, Mr. Bowley continued that the Board was now in possession of information for which they had been seeking for a long time. That was, that even when the new reservoir was built the Pokfulam reservoir would still be required for the water supply. He thought His Excellency made a slight mistake in calling the Board's attitude in this matter a "Crusade for attacking the purity of the Pokfulam supply." It seemed to him that if the Board had undertaken any crusade it was one not for attacking the purity of the supply but for preserving it. He did not think any unofficial member of the Council would be able to "divert" the members of the Board from a crusade to protect the purity of the supply. It was gratifying to learn that every possible care is taken before permits were issued, but he thought some members of the Board would agree with him that it would not be true to say that formerly every possible care was taken. It appeared to him that the matter was of sufficient importance, if not to be referred to the Board, to be referred to the Governor-in-Council. Their experience in the past led them to be rather loath to leave this matter exactly where it was at present, and to him it seemed of sufficient importance to be referred to the highest executive authority in the Colony. He moved the following resolution: That this Board regards with regret the refusal of the Government to refer applications for permits to take building material, and turf from this Pokfulam catchment area to the Board for its consideration and suggests that in view of the importance of preserving the purity of the Pokfulam water supply the Government take steps to prevent the issue in future of any permits for taking building material or turf from this area or for the deposit of material on the area, unless with the consent of the Governor-in-Council.

Mr. Carter, in seconding, called attention to the deposit of building material near Mount Austin by the military authorities and said he did not see why it should be allowed.

Dr. Fitzwilliams said his first feeling on reading the Government's letter was one of relief that the Government had taken off the shoulders of the Board every responsibility regarding this water. He thought it would be brought home to the Government authorities that there were several cases of typhoid notified in the Colony; he did not know from where they came. The question was whether the Board was able to accept this relief entirely and whether it was not still necessary to do something for the protection of the public. They advised people to "boil their water" but they should

insist upon their understanding that it was not only the water used for drinking that should be boiled, but also that used for washing vegetables, crockery, knives and forks, etc.

Hon. W. Chalmers, replying to the statements made, said it was excellent theory for nobody to be allowed to enter inside the catchment area, but it seemed to be quite as sound to suggest that the valley of the Thames should be preserved from building operations, etc. He pointed out that if builders were prevented from getting on the spot for materials for repairs the already too high house rents would be increased. The Government in Council was already overburdened and he did not think he would view with complacency this addition to his work.

The motion was carried nem con, six members voting for it.

STREET WATERING.

Mr. Chan Kai Ming asked if fresh water was used for street watering, and if there was any reason why water should not be used for this purpose.

The Hon. Director of Public Works said he thought that Mr. Chan Kai Ming referred to the filtered water—that taken from the mains. In a good many instances the filtering used for street watering was supplied from nullahs. He believed there were nine fountains supplied from the mains and the question of discontinuing the use of these with water affecting the water-supply was at present engaging the attention of the Government. Sea water was distinctly injurious to the roads.

Mr. Chan Kai Ming expressed satisfaction that the water was engaging the attention of the Government.

THE POKFULAM CATCHMENT AREA.

A letter was read from Government as follows:—

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 25th September forwarding a copy of a resolution adopted at a meeting of the Sanitary Board held on the 24th September on the subject of permits for obtaining building materials and turf from the Pokfulam catchment area.

At the present time there are only six permits in existence for the area in question. Four of these will shortly be no longer required, and the remaining two are in the hands of the Military Authorities. Every possible care is taken before the issue of a permit to ascertain whether any objections exist, and H.E. the Governor does not consider that any useful purpose would be served by referring applications to the Sanitary Board.

Mr. W. L. Carter intimated—I agree with Dr. Fitzwilliams. It is obvious that the all "possible care" taken in issuing these permits has not proved sufficient in the past.

Mr. F. B. L. Bowley—Section 211 of the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance authorises the Director of Public Works to grant such permits in view of the importance of protecting the Pokfulam supply no permit should be granted without the consent of the Governor-in-Council, as the Government refuses to refer applications to the Board.

Dr. Fitzwilliams—The Board seems now to have done all that is possible in the matter, and the responsibility of any epidemic diseases from this source must now be shouldered by the Government and the authors of this refusal to stop a dangerous practice.

MORTALITY STATISTICS.

The mortality returns for the month of September showed that the death rate in the British and Foreign community was 30.3 per 1,000 per annum, and for the whole Colony 19.7 per 1,000 per annum.

THE LOST "LOO SOK."

We learn that the officers and crew of the s.s. "Loo Sok," which was reported in last night's "China Mail" as having run ashore on the island of St. Agnells, have arrived safely at Sandakan, Borneo.

It is stated that the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Coy. are sending a vessel to the scene of the wreck.

THE MACAO EXTRADITION CASE.

At the Magistrate's this afternoon before Mr. Melbourne the case was resumed in which it is sought to extradite two Chinese to Macao on a charge of robbery from Mr. W. B. Elwes who was assaulted by four Chinese, who attacked him whilst riding in a Ricksha at Macao on the way to the Hongkong steamer.

The prosecution was conducted by Mr. Kemp, Crown Solicitor, and Mr. C. F. Mason, of Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist, defended.

Mr. J. A. E. Bullock, Chief Clerk in the Colonial Secretary's Office, having produced formal papers,

A Chinese woman was called who deposed that on September 25th the defendants came to her house at 7 Upper Station Street and slept there. They had with them a basket, and a tube of tooth paste which belonged to the wife of one of the prisoners.

After hearing further evidence Mr. Melbourne decided to make an order for the extradition of the men.

The second of the classical Organ Recitals will take place in St. John's Cathedral on Tuesday, November 19th, at 5.30 p.m. On various occasions excerpts from Elgar's famous work "The Dream of Gerontius" have been given but these excerpts have been for the most part confined to the most beautiful portions of the work. At this Recital for the first time in Hongkong will be given some of the vocal solo parts. Two of the most striking passages in the work will be rendered by Mrs. Hunter and Mr. Frank Grove consisting of the "Tune of Rest" and the "Prelude and opening scene of Part 2." The organ piece will include a new work, a very fine Toccata of William Stanford, and a new Tone Picture by the coming composer, Karg-Elert, entitled "Harmonies du Soir."

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MARSHALLS, LONDON AND ANTWERP, via SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, SUEZ AND PORT SAID	KITANO MARU, Capt. F. E. Cope, Tons 16,000	WEDNESDAY, 6th Nov., at Daylight.
	IYO MARU, Capt. Hirata, Tons 12,500	WEDNESDAY, 20th Nov., at Daylight.
VICTORIA, B.C. & SEAT TLE, via SHANGHAI, MOI, KOBE, YOKOCHI CHI, & YOKOHAMA	YOKOHAMA MARU, Capt. K. Noda, Tons 12,500	THURSDAY, 7th Nov., at Noon.
	INABA MARU, Capt. S. Tomimatsu, Tons 12,500	TUESDAY, 19th Nov., at Noon.
SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE via MANILA, TEI, via DAY ISLAND, TOWNS VILLE AND BRISBANE	NIKKO MARU, Capt. M. Yagi, Tons 9600	FRIDAY, 22nd Nov., at Noon.
	KUMANO MARU, Capt. M. Winkler, Tons 9300	FRIDAY, 20th Dec., at Noon.
CALCUTTA via SINGAPORE PENANG, & RANGOON	TOSA MARU, Capt. Sato, Tons 12,000	SATURDAY, 16th Nov., at Noon.
SHANGHAI, MOI AND KOBE	SANUKI MARU, Capt. J. Tanaka, Tons 12500	WEDNESDAY, 8th Nov.
KOBE & YOKOHAMA	TAKO MARU, Capt. K. Kawai, Tons 12500	THURSDAY, 7th Nov., at 11 a.m.
BOMBAY, via SINGAPORE, and COLOMBO	KAWACHI MARU, Capt. A. Christensen, Tons 12500	MONDAY, 11th Nov., at Noon.
SHANGHAI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA	KIRIN MARU, Capt. Deguchi, Tons 5000	MONDAY, 11th Nov.
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HITACHI	16,000	12,500	12th March.
MITSUBISHI	16,000	12,500	26th March.
KITANO	16,000	12,500	19th April.
IYO	12,500	12,500	23rd April.
HIRANO	16,000	12,500	7th May.
TAKO	18,500	12,500	21st May.

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Steamer	Tons	Displacement	Leaving
INABA MARU	12,500	12,500	11th February.
SHIZUOKA	12,500	12,500	25th February.
TAMBA	12,500	12,500	11th March.
AWA	12,500	12,500	25th March.
SAHO	12,500	12,500	4th April.
YOKOHAMA	12,500	12,500	22nd April.
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SHIZUOKA	12,500	12,500	20th May.

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SHANGHAI... ANRU... Nov. 9, Midnight.

HAIPHONG... SENGAN... Nov. 12, at 10 a.m.

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MANILA... TUESDAY, Nov. 11, at Noon.

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ARABIA	7500	Feb. 1	MALINA	Mar. 1	Mar. 7
SHALAYA	7000	Feb. 15	MOREA	Mar. 15	Mar. 21
DEVANHA	8000	Mar. 1	MARMORA	Mar. 29	Apr. 4
DELTA	8000	Mar. 15	MEDINA	Apr. 12	Apr. 18
ARABIA	8000	Mar. 29	Through Steamer	Apr. 26	May 2
ARABIA	7500	Apr. 13	MONGOLIA	May 10	May 16
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SOMALI	7000	March 5	April 6	April 16
NAMUR	7000	March 19	April 20	April 30
NYLANA	7000	April 2	May 4	May 14
NORE	7000	April 16	May 18	May 28
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S.S. ARMENIA.....17th Dec.	For Bremen, Hburg & Antwerp
S.S. BRISGAVIA.....3rd Jan.	S.S. SITEONIA.....22nd Nov.
S.S. SILESIA.....14th Jan.	For Havre, Rotterdam & Hburg
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KOBE & YOKOHAMA, MANILA, ANGAUR, YAP, PRINZ SIGISMUND, (SATURDAY, 30th Nov., at 9 a.m.)	Capt. D. Lenz, (8,000)
NEW GUINEA, BRISBANE, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE, PRINZ SIGISMUND, (About 12th Nov., at 9 a.m.)	Capt. D. Lenz, (8,000)
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General Agents, Hongkong & China.PHILIPPINE STEAM-
SHIP Co.

Steamers	Tons	Captain	For	Sailing Date
RUHI	4,000	J. Miller	Manila, Mangarin, Iloilo & Cebu	Friday, Nov. 8, at 4 p.m.
SAFRO	3,000	C. Jones	Manila, Mangarin, Iloilo & Cebu	Monday, Nov. 18, at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
Shewan, Tomes & Co. General Managers.

Shipping.

AUSTRIAN LLOYD.



(Under Mail Contract with the Austrian Government).

MONTHLY FAST DIRECT SERVICE TO TRIESTE.

VIA SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID.

Accelerated Train Service from Trieste to Paris, London and Berlin.
S.S. BOHEMIA, 7900 tons, will leave as above on 19th November, at 5 p.m.
S.S. AFRICA, 8800 tons, will leave as above on 19th November, at 5 p.m.
Cheap rates, Hongkong-Trieste, Venice £30 1st class, £26 2nd class & £19 3rd class.
Superior accommodation for 1st and 2nd Class and Cabin passengers. No surtax.
No tips, no inside charges, excellent cuisine, Doctor, Laundry, Wireless Telegraphy.

TO SHANGHAI.

S.S. AFRICA, 8800 tons, will leave as above on 6th December, at Daylight.
S.S. BOHEMIA, 7900 tons, will leave as above on 5th January, at Daylight.
Cheap rates Hongkong-Shanghai, 2nd class, 24 2nd class and £3 3rd class.

MONTHLY ORDINARY SERVICE.

S.S. NIPPON, 15600 tons, will leave for TRIESTE, Fiume and VENICE
via SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, KARACHI, ADEN,
SUEZ, PORT SAID, about 3rd December.
S.S. PERSIA, 12600 tons, will leave as above about 31st December.

TO KOBE.

S.S. PERSIA, 12600 tons, will leave as above and to Yokohama via Shanghai
about 30th November.
S.S. F. FERDINAND, 12,000 tons, will leave as above about 30th December.
Superior accommodation for Saloon Class Passengers.

ROUND THE WORLD TICKETS ARE ISSUED.

Cargo taken at through rates to all ports in the Adriatic, the Levant and Black
Sea, also to North and South America. For information apply to
SANDER, WILBER & CO., Agents,
PRINCE'S BUILDING.

Hongkong, January 3, 1912.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP CO., LD.

HONGKONG-SOUTH CHINA COAST PORTS.

HIGHEST Class, fastest and most luxurious Steamers on the Coast, having
splendid accommodation for First-Class Passengers. Electric Light. Excellent
cuisine.FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW
AND RETURN.

STEAMERS	CAPTAIN	LEAVING
HAIFANG	Capt. J. S. Roach	FRIDAY, 8th Nov., at 11 A.M.
HAIFANG	Capt. A. E. Hodgins	TUESDAY, 12th Nov., at 11 A.M.
HAIFANG	Capt. W. C. Passmore	FRIDAY, 15th Nov., at 11 A.M.

FOR SWATOW AND RETURN.
(Occupying 3 Days)WAIMUN, Capt. J. W. Evans, WEDNESDAY, 6th Nov., at 11 A.M.
SUNDAY, 10th Nov., at 10 A.M.Steamers will arrive at, and depart from the Company's Wharf
near Blake Pier.For Freight and Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS, LAPRAIK & CO.,
General Managers.

THE EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN

STEAMSHIP CO. LIMITED.

MAIL SERVICE

TO AUSTRALIA, via MANILA.

MAIL SCHEDULE

(SUBJECT TO MODIFICATION)

STEAMERS	ARRIVE HONGKONG FROM AUSTRALIA	LEAVE HONGKONG FOR AUSTRALIA
EASTERN	Oct. 30.	Nov. 9th, at Noon.
ENTIRE	Nov. 15.	Dec. 7th, at Noon.
ST. ALBANS	Dec. 13.	Jan. 4th, at Noon.

The above Steamers are fitted with Refrigerating Machinery, ensuring a plentiful
supply of Ice, Fresh Provisions, etc., and are lighted throughout with Electricity.
All State-rooms have Electric Fans. A daily qualified Doctor and Stewardess are carried.
For further particulars, apply to

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO.

Agents.

Hongkong, November 2, 1912.

DIRECT ROUTE TO AMERICA.

GREAT NORTHERN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

S.S. MINNESOTA.

Capacity 24,000 tons. Length 630 feet. Beam 74 feet.
51,000 Tons Gross Register. 34,800 Tons Displacement.
EQUIPPED WITH WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY.
(CAPT. T. W. GARLOCK).SAILS FROM HONGKONG ON WEDNESDAY, Nov. 6th, at 4 p.m.
FOR
SEATTLE via NAGASAKI, INLAND SEA, KOBE
AND YOKOHAMA.LUXURIOUS PASSENGER ACCOMMODATION—Suites and state-rooms (all
outside rooms), Music room, Library, Smoking room, Nursery, Laundry, Telephones,
etc.Direct connection at Seattle with Great Northern and Northern Pacific Railways
for all points in the United States, Canada and Europe.
Cabin passengers may travel by rail if desired between ports of Yokohama, Kobe
and Nagasaki, without extra charge.For full information regarding freight or passage apply to
NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA, PRINCE'S BUILDING.

Hongkong, November 1, 1911.

THOS. COOK & SON.

TOURIST STEAMSHIP & FORWARDING AGENTS.

BANKERS, ETC.

Head Office for the Far East: 15, DES VOGES ROAD CENTRAL, HONGKONG.
SHANGHAI 2-3, PEKING ROAD, YOKOHAMA 23, WATER STREET.TICKETS are issued to EUROPE by the principal STEAMSHIP LINES and
TOURIST RAILWAYS.TOURIST STEAMSHIP & ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD.
RAILWAYS, collected, forwarded and returned at lowest rates.
LETTERS OF CREDIT and CIRCULAR NOTES ISSUED and CASHED.
FOREIGN MONIES exchanged.

HANK OFFICE: LUDGATE CHURCH, LONDON, E.C.

Hongkong, April 1, 1912.

Notices to Consignees.

MOGUL LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE STEAMSHIP BEROLZ.

FROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of Hobbs' Wharf at Kowloon, whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 9th inst. will be subject to sale.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 1st prox., or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 8th inst. at 2.30 p.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DODWELL & Co., Ltd., Agents.

Hongkong, November 2, 1912.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM SAN FRANCISCO, JAPAN PORTS & SHANGHAI.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship PERSEA, having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified to send in their Bills of Lading for counter-signature and to take immediate delivery of cargo from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

Cargo remaining on board after TUESDAY, Nov. 5th, at noon, 1912, will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense.

Cargo remaining undelivered SATURDAY, Nov. 9th, 1912, at noon, will be subject to storage and landing charges.

No claims will be admitted for cargo or damage unless packages have been examined prior to delivery and list of exceptions furnished consignees.

No Fire Insurance whatever will be effected.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 1st prox., or they will not be recognized.

All claims must be filed on or before December 2nd, 1912, otherwise they will not be recognized.

FRED J. HALLING, Agents.

Hongkong, November 2, 1912.

IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINE.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

BREMEN.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE Steamship 'VORCE', having arrived, Consignees of cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Tobacco and Palm oil, are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, Rowloon and West Point Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded to consignees' risk and expense, unless intimation is received from the Consignees before noon on day requesting it to be landed here.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns, and all goods remaining undelivered after the 6th of November, 1912, or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns where they will be examined on the 6th of November, at 2.30 p.m.

All claims must reach us before the 10th of November, 1912, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Underwriter.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, MELCHERS & CO., General Agents.

Hongkong, October 31, 1912.

THE NANTO YUSEN KUMI.

(South Sea Mail S.S. Co.)

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP BANRI MARU.

FROM KOBE, MOJI & KEELUNG.

THE above Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for counter-signature and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Cargo, including the discharge of the Vessel, will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

DODWELL & CO., LIMITED, Agents.

Hongkong, November 4, 1912.

JAPANESE MAKERS.

EVERY KIND OF Footwear.

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